WALTER JOHNSON REFUSES TO SIGN; HE IS ORDERED TO REPORT AT ONCE

Big Twirler Buys Farm in Kansas and May Stay There-Kid Elberfeld Called Home by Sickness in Family-Other Gossip.

By WILLIAM PEET,

Walter Johnson has been ordered to report to Washington at once, and although up to a late hour last night Mr. Noves had received no reply to his telegram sent yesterday morning, the big twirler will probably be here by the end of the week.

Johnson left the Coast about ten days ago and landed in Coffeyville, Kans., where he has bought a farm, and according to a wild rumor affoat had been quoted as saying that unless he was paid the salary he wanted, he would refuse to report here this season and take things easy down on the "Dear Old Farm." He has returned his contract unsigned.

The writer had a long talk with President Noyes yesterday morning and learned that while Johnson had not come to terms with the Nationals as yet, he was in no sense a "hold out," and in order to simplify matters, the great pitcher has been asked to come to the Capital right away so that everything may be adjusted before the season opens, for Manager McAleer does not want a dissatisfied player on his team, and the club always stands ready to meet the demands of its recruits half way.

Johnson believes he is worth more money, and has been advised to get it if he can, although he stands to-day the second highest salaried twirler in the American League, contrary reports not-

Johnson's letters to President Noyes are not those of a stubborn or disgruntled player, and that he has the best interests of the club at heart is shown when he signed Pitcher Hendricks, who will join McAleer's hopefuls later on.

When Johnson reaches Washington he Garrett Park, Md., where he was called club is prepared to do the right thing.

speed than he (Johnson). As Hendricks him no harm. is not really needed before May, there is no objection on the part of the management to that young man's tardy ap-

Elberfeld is at present at his home, in has just returned from a trip to Nor- grounds this season.

in Negro's Camp.

New York, March 16 .- Tommy Ryan

who taught Jeffries how to fight scien-

Ryan went down to Allenhurst, N. J.

when Jeffries was training for the first

fight with Fitzsimmons, in 1899, and in-

teach him how to fight.

champion of the world.

up with the colored man.

quickly as possible.

Johnson Greatly Pleased.

and he thinks the former middle-weight

champion's advice will be of inestimable value. Ryan has expressed the opinion

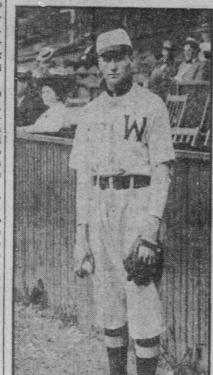
the wear and tear, because of his pro-

when he sees Ryan in the negro's corner,

Urbanity Wants Games.

to arrange games with teams averaging

sixteen years. Address Perrie McLean,



WALTER JOHNSON.

and President Noyes will go to Norfolk last week on account of the illness of will be well received. Eddie is a product for a conference with Manager McAleer, and there is little doubt that the Mrs. Elberfeld. The Kid was forced to throughout the Hard Coal Belt. great twirler's differences will be ad- start training after the severe sickness justed and that he will sign up, as the of two of his children, and Mrs. Elberfeld succumbed to the strain of caring Hovlik was received yesterday morning Nationals in several championship games for them, and for a time it was feared by President Noyes. Hovlik has been last year, and was convinced from what In Johnson's latest letter to President she was dangerously ill. Elberfeld was wintering at Oxford Junction, Iowa, and he had seen of them at practice here Noyes he states that Pitcher Hendricks hastily summoned, and will remain at reports himself in splendid condition. He that they are 40 per cent stronger. will not be here until some time in May, home until he can be spared. As he is has been ordered to report at Norfolk as and adds that Hendricks is sure to make in mighty good shape physically, it is soon as possible, and will probably reach manager. good; also that Hendricks has greater believed this enforced lay-off will do there the first of next week.

folk. While there he had a good chance to look the Nationals over. Mr. Green is enthusiastic over the team and Man-

ager McAleer. He said: "I believe Washington will finish this season in sixth place. Manager McAleer has perhaps the same players under Cantillon's wing last season, but he will get twice as much work out of them, for he knows how to handle them better. There is no dissatisfaction in the ranks now, and I am sorry to say that under Cantillon things did not go smoothly among

"While in Norfolk I talked with each one of the players, and you should hear over completely, and they will work their heads off fer him. I never saw such splendid spirit among a set of men."

of the Nationals, reached Washington Witherup fears that he has a twisted again to-morrow. ligament in his throwing arm, and will famous Bonesetter Reese.

Eddie Duggan, one of the best outfielders ever turned out of Georgetown University, has signed with the Trenton club of the Tri-State League, and according to advices received in Washington, he has been assured a regular place on the team.

Duggan played with the fast Winchester, Va., semi-professional club last season and in 1908, and made a record as a slugger in the Old Dominion. He has a host of friends in this city, and the news that he has landed in fast company of Connellsville, Pa., and is well-known

Chick Green, a well-known Washing- trunk manufacturer, takes great interest cautionary measure he will quit work tonian, who has been an enthusiastic in the Nationals, and, as an incentive to for a day or two. "You will lay off torooter for the Nationals for more than good batting, has offered a costly English morrow," said McAleer to Street to-night. ten years and who has always been a oxford traveling bag to the player mak-Instead of at Hot Springs, Va., Kid warm personal friend of Joe Cantillon, ing the first home run on the local but will after a while." Street protested

HARDEST WORK YET

McAleer Has the Nationals Going Overtime.

STREET IS GIVEN A REST

Veteran Backstop to Take Things Easy for Day or Two-Manager Jimmy in Midst of the Fray Every Minute-Day Proves Ideal for Good Work-Unglaub Optimistic.

Norfolk, Va., March 16 .- Another good but hard day was this for the Nationals, McAleer gave them all the work that he considered they could do with safety, and by the time the men had gotten from the them praise McAleer. He has won them Turkish bath and back to the hotel in the afternoon some of them probably thought they had had a little too much. They were kept on the field longer than they have yet been, but they worked hard until Roy Witherup, the elongated twirler quitting time. The day was warm and some of them were chafed and otherwise yesterday morning from Norfolk, and a little sore, but every man of them ate a left last night for Youngstown, Ohio. hearty dinner and will be ready for work

No man in the squad works harder than PREPS DEFEAT WESTERN HIGH. take a course of treatment under the Jimmy McAleer himself. Jimmy does all the hitting out for the practice of his infielders, and goes at it with a vengeance, hits the ball hard, and often places it so as to make the infielders cover lots of ground. And not only that, but he keeps close tab on all else than goes on.

> Manager McAleer Sore. "I am sore," said one of the colts to McAleer to-night.

"Well, don't you suppose that I am, too, and have been for some time," returned the manager, "But I have got grit ed the contest. Score: enough to stick to it," and with that he showed his young man several blisters that had been worked in his hands by the wielding of the bat.

A close observer of baseball, and one well fitted to pass judgment, remarked The signed contract of Pitcher Joe to McAleer to-day that he had seen the "Well, I hope so," responded the

Gabby Street has apparently caught cold in his right ankle, and is limping a James S. Topham, the well-known bit. It is nothing serious, but as a pre-"We don't need you to win games now, but the order was not revoked.

Unglaub Optimistic,

Unglaub is another who believes the team to be much stronger this year than last, and if it doesn't make a better record Bobby will be surprised.

Well satisfied with the showing that the experts for the all-high school team teeth loosened when hit in the mouth by for the playing of practice games-at the best work. The score: least not until after the game with the Norfolk club on Saturday. The manager has figured that team games before then

Manager Stallings, of the Yankees, is CENTRAL WINS PRACTICE GAME

Defeats Army and Navy Preps in First Scrub Conflict.

In a practice game yesterday afternoon the team from Central High School defeated a scrub team from the Army and Navy Prep School on the latter's grounds by the score of 10 to 4.

The game was a mere tryout of the several players, neither team having a regular line-up. Boteler, Adams, and Acton and Redus did the receiving. While it was uninteresting as a game, still it gave the men a good afternoon of practice, and gave them their first actual work in a game this year. The umpire was Mr. Reserves yesterday, 14 to 12. The contest

MEET DISTRICT CRACKS.

Baltimore Tennis Players in Line for Coming Season.

Baltimore, Md., March 16.-Officers were elected and dates announced for the intercity matches at a meeting of the The St. Louis Cardinals are likely to Baltimore Lawn Tennis Association tolose the services of Rube Ellis, star outfielder of the Angels, who was purchased over the prospects for the coming seaon, as the out-of-town matches, as well Rensburg. 2b 1 0 1 2 0 Umpiring is gradually growing to be a as the interclub events, promise to fursane vocation. Down in Georgia the nish some exciting sport. The crack tenother day they declined to hang an um- nis players of Philadelphia, Washington, pire because he beat to death a pitcher and Norfolk are to play here, while the who disputed his calling of balls and leading local experts are to appear on last season, performed in sensational changes, is to open in this city on May 28, when the Philadelphians are to play. the Newark boy won nineteen and lost Ealtimore will play a return match in twenty-seven games. His work was of the Quaker City, after which the Washsuch a nature that Cleveland landed him ington team will come here. The dates as arranged follow:

May 28—Philadelphia at Baltimore. June 4—Baltimore at Philadelphia. June 11-Washington at Baltimore, June 25 or July 23 (alternately)-Baltimore

COY FANS ELEVEN.

Yale 'Varsity Baseball Team Plays Collegians.

New Haven, Conn., March 16.-The Yale varsity baseball team, for the first time this season, lined up against the college nine in an 11-to-3 game for the former. Ted Coy, who pitched, struck out eleven men, made a three-base hit in the second inning, and a two-bagger in the

Outdoor Work for Harvard. Cambridge, Mass., March 16.-Harvard's 500 798 752 ell, of Rutledge, and William J. Shetts- of the year on Soldier's Field this afterbaseball team had its first outdoor work line, of the Philadelphia National League noon, the combined 'varsity and freshmen Club, were appointed a board of arbi- squads dividing up for a game between tration to settle all disputes which may two picked teams. The Yannigans won by a score of 11 to 3, hitting the scrub pitchers heavily and fielding well.

Ball Player Goes Insane,

Wheeling, W. Va., March 16 .- Jce Buthis section, who, it was thought, would There is a sixty-foot range in the base- soon graduate into a major league, has ment of the National Sporting Goods been committed to jail on a lunacy charge amined to-morrow.



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San Francisco.

THIRD RACE-One mile and seventy vards.

FIFTH RACE-One mile and twenty yards.

SIXTH RACE-Six and one-half furlongs.

JACKSONVILLE RESULTS.

Kearney, John Pendergast, Trait, and Miss Von

Margaret Randolph.

SIXTH RACE-One and one-eigh miles.

y Kitty...

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RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

SECOND RACE-F

Georgetown's Embryo Collegians Win Out in Ninth Inning.

With the score a tie in the second half of the ninth inning and two out, Western High School was defeated in the first game of the season yesterday afternoon when Loehl, of the Georgetown Preps, scampered in with the winning run, May Weed Inspector General.... Red Bob.... Schulckel Fritz..... Jack Ryan... THIRD RACE-Six making the score 4 to 3.

A crowd of more than 200 people watch-

Tctals..... 4 6°28 10 4 Totals...... 3 8 27 9 6

GALLAUDET TRIMS BUSINESS.

Collegians Capture One-sided Ball Game at Kendall Green,

Business High School's baseball team made a poor showing in the opening practice game of the season at Gallaudet Restless Lady Schema Girl. yesterday, losing 9 to 1.

Gallaudet's twirlers were invincible, the the team is making in the practice as it school boys only landing one safe hit. is now being conducted, McAleer has de- Schofield, Smith, and McCarthy did the Hulswitt, of the Cardinals, had several cided that he will not divide the team pitching for Business, and the former did

Totals...... 9 11 27 13 1 Totals.... 1 124 8 2

Gallaudet ... 1 0 1 0 2 0 3 2 x-9
Earned runs-Gallaudet 3. First base by errorsB. H. S., 1; Gallaudet, 1. Left on bases-B. H. S.,
2; Gallaudet, 3. First base on balls-Off Battiste,
1; Birck, 1; Smith, 2. Innings pitched-By Battiste,
3; Birck, 3; Morris, 3; Schofield, 4; Smith, 4. Hits
made-Off Morris, 1; Schofield, 4; Smith, 5. Struck
out-By Battiste, 2; Birck, 4; Morris, 1; Schofield,
2; Smith, 4. Three-base hit-Hower. Two-bass hitMorris, Sacrifice hit-Craven. Stolen bases-Whitmarsh, Morris, Hower, Arras, Durian, Maxson.
Double plays-Scott to Dodge to Harr to Dodge,

B. H. S. Reserves Defeated. The Braddocks won their opening game from the Second Business High School was exciting from start to finish, both teams being evenly matched. Hurd's hard hitting for the winners was the feature of the game. Wood played good

for the losers. The score RHS Res. RHOA

Totals.....14 9 27 12 4

Two-base hits-Wood, Hurd, Three-base hitwho disputed his calling of balls and leading local experts are to appear on the courts at Philadelphia, Washington, Boice, the Nap pitcher, with Oakland Norfolk. The season, barring Off Bond, 2; off Fellor, 4. Hit by pitcher—Taylor, Struck cut-By Lipp, 3; by Bond, 2; Passed balls-Sherwood, 3; Ha. Cash, Fellor & Passed balls-Umpire-Mr. Cortello. Time, 1:48,

KING STAYS LIMIT. "Dangerous Turk" Fails to Throw

District Grappler, In a wrestling bout held on the Gayety Theater stage last night, Frye King of Washington, stayed twenty minutes with

Hallie Murath, "The Dangerous Turk,"

winning the \$50 purse. Joe Turner agreed to take on the Turk in a finish match if Murath threw King twice in twenty minutes, the conditions governing last night's bouts. Pat O'Connor refereed.

SAN FRANCISCO RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlougs. Ben Stone, 112 (Rettig), 5 to 1, wou; Redoudo, 112 (Kederis), 15 to 1, second; Augel Face, 108 (Rice), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1216 25. Kaiserhof. Cobleskill, Lady Reusselaer, field, Woodlander, David Warfield, and Catane alse ran.
SECOND RACE—Three and one-half furlongs SECOND RACE—Three and one-half inflongs. Helén Barbee, 199 (Rics), 7 to 29, won; Aragonese, 199 (Keogh), 19 to 1, second; Kormak, 112 (Gross), 19 to 1, third. Time, 0:12.25. Milt Jones, Pluvius, La Carmargue, and Othale also ran.

THIRD RACE—Futurity course. Balronia, 199 (Taplin), 9 to 5, won; Sewell, 114 (Mentry), 11 to 5, second; Gilbert Rose, 22 (Kederis), 19 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 1-5. Marburg, W. T. Overton, Tillinghast, and Delta also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Apasec, 169 (Glass), 13 to 25, won; E. T. Fryer, 95 (6fartin), 9 to 1, second; Nadwu, 99 (Taplin), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1-38 2-5. Raleigh, Silver Knight, and Johny Lyons also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile. Tremargo, 169 (Konnedy), 5 to 1, won; French Cook, 109 (Vosper), 19 to 1, second; Hampess, 112 (Kederis), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:35. Roberts. Mr. Bishop, Steel, Nasmerito, Illusion, Thomas Calhoun, and The Wrestler.

also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Ampedo, 115 (Page),

112 (Williams), 15 to 5, sec-16 to 5, won; Ingham, 112 (Williams), 16 to 5, second; Black Sheep, 110 (Kederis), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 2-5, Gen. Haley, Saracinesca, Tiflis, C. J. Cox, and Margaret Randolph also ran.

FIGHT FOR REGATTA Jacksonville. FIRST RACE-Five fur!

Zappone Represents District at N. A. A. Meeting.

IN THE FIELD

Executive Committee Holds Annual Session in New York Saturday, When Delegates from Boston, Saratoga, and Other Cities Will Make Bids for National Water Carnival,

Washington will know in the course of a few days whether or not it is to be chosen this year for the annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, with the accompanying convention.

Claude R. Zappore, the local representative on the executive committee, will leave the city this morning for New York, where he will present the claims of the local oarsmen and conduct the fight for recognition.

The executive committee will meet Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the New York Athletic Clubhouse, where all matters pertaining to the coming meet will be decided. The committee is composed of twelve men representing every section of the country where activity prevails among the amateur oarsmen.

Unusual interest has been evidenced in the regatta this year and three contestants are already in the field. Boston Saratoga, and this city. Boston is sending a delegation of their enthusiasts, loaded with all kinds of arguments and a determination to win. Saratoga will also be represented by half a dozen of her most active clubmen, who will want a hearing at the meeting of the executive committee, which meeting is open to all comers, although only the members of the committee will be present when the final vote is taken.

Arrayed against these two formidable antagonists Washington is depending primarily upon the argumentative ability of its principle champion, Mr. Zappone, whose past achievements in this line have aroused a feeling of confidence on the part of his friends that the annual regatta will be held upon the Potomac River during the latter part of July or the first of August. In any event, the outcome of the contest will be watched with the keenest interest.

TAMPA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs. Valerie, 110 Langan), 3 to 1, won; Chenault, 113 (Brennon), 6 to 5, second; Orella, 110 (Cole), 5 to 1, third, Time, 138 35. M. Depress, Bertha D., Capt. Hand, Frank H. McKinney, and H. R. Brandt also ran. SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Col. Austin, 100 (Koerner), 5 to 1, won; Bob May, 112 (Harty), 10 to 1, second; The Clown, 112 (Glasner), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 2-5. Serenade, Fete, and Niat. of also FIRST RACE-Four furlongs. La U Mexican, 100 Griffin), 12 to 1, won; Oracle, 118 (Powers), 6 to 1, econd; Jas. Mc., 112 (Hannan), 40 to 1, third. Time, 0:48 3-5. Agues May, Picolsta, Cry Baby, Sir

(Fain), 3 to 1, won; Arna Smith, 105 (Steinhardt), 3 to 1, second; Uncle Jim, 106 (Glasner), 2 to 1, third. Time, 105. Charlotte Hamilton, Harriet Der Hoden also ran. Volusia Girl left at the post. Der Hoden also ran. Volusia Girl left at the post. SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Mon Ami, 104 (Wilson), 10 to 1, won; Herdsman, 109 (Troxler), 6 to 1, second; Amyl, 108 (Burns), 5 to 2, third. Time, 155. Charlotte Hamilton, Harriet Rowe, and Caltha also ran, 114 3-5. Marie Hyde, Pilain, Tom O'Donnell, and Martin May also ran. Bright Start lost rider. THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs, John Griffon II, 112 (Nicoll, 9 to 10, won; Tom McGrath, 112 (Gilbert). 16 to 1, second; Hoffman, 25 (Wilson), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:36 3-5. Pantoufle, Booger Red, Furnace, Ida D., and Veneta Strome also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles Also ran.
FOURTH RACE—One mile. Boca Grande, 127 (Mountain), 41 to 5, won; Martinez, 105 (Davis), 2 to 1, second; Sotenia, 160 (Wilson), 6 to 1, third, Time, 1:41 2-5. Polls, Collis, Ormsby, and Golden also ran. Counterman, 109 (Fain), even, won; Dunvegan, 106 (Glasner), 8 to 5, second; Necha, 104 (Koerner), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:16 1-5, Bill Cowden and Alauda

Motor Boats in Dead Heat,

Sutterfly also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Strike Out, 107 (Griffin), 6 to 1, won; Judge Cabiniss, 110 (Troxler), 19 to 1, second; King Avondale, 113 (Reid), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3.5. Ceremonious, First Premium, Hyperion II. Earls Court, Grande Dame, Conquetta, and Dolly Bultman also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Oberon, 110 (Nicol), 6 to 5, won; Great Jubilee, 110 (Lang), 18 to 5, second; Earl of Richmond, 110 (Powers), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 2.5. Templer, Col. Jot. Maximum, Warner Griswell. Plume and Court of the four and one-half-mile class Col. Jot, Maximum, Warner Griswell, Plume and Chrisches also ran. C race on Lake Worth to-day.

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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC NOTES

ILL TRAIN JOHNSON Leland, the veteran first baseman at Jeff's Bitter Enemy, Ryan, in his work at the initial sack again this lastern High, is showing excellent form year, and will undoubtedly be picked by

BELIEVES REVENGE IS SWEET week, and will give the men a most mates at West Baden. thorough working out. It looks as though

White Holder of the Championship Belt What He Is Will Seek Satirfaction for Quarrel Over Money spring's baseball season to regret their Matters-Johnson Greatly Pleased. present delay in securing a coach for the tifically, has been engaged to train Jack excuse that there is no one to fill the Ryan, formerly middle-weight champlen without a doubt Harry Dodd, the star and one of the best boxers in the ring, pitcher of a few years ago at the Capitol reached an agreement with Johnson after a conference in Chicago late Tuesday the interest he would personally feel in night. This move by the negro pugilist the team would help a lot, and the will hardly be relished by Jeffries, for management is making a grave mistake

swords' points with Ryan for many when the opening of the season is so

structed the Californian in the art of G. P. O. UNION LEAGUE. self-defense. Ryan practically cut Jeff to pieces while giving these valuable lessons, but that was the only way to Jeffries and Ryan Bitter Enemies. Totals..... 785 872 836 Totals...... 995 872 873 Several years later Ryan and Jeffries DISTRICT DUCKPIN LEAGUE. had a disagreement of a serious nature over money matters, and indulged in much personal abuse. Then they stopped speaking to each other, and have been hitter enemies ever since. Ryan expressed a willingness several months ago to patch up the quarrel and assist Jef-NATIONAL CAPITAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE. fries in his training for the fight, but he was coldly turned down, together with Billy Delaney, who, with Ryan, received credit for developing Jeffries into a Totals..... 444 482 455 Totals..... In accepting an offer from Johnson SOUTHERN RAILWAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE. Ryan seeks revenge. It is a busines | Bookkeepers | General Managers | Campbell ... | 23 | 84 | 88 | H.Fahnestock | 92 | 87 | 83 | 113 | Downey ... | 88 | 104 | proposition with him, and he evidently cares nothing for the criticism which will be leveled in his direction for taking 450 429 473 Totals.,.... 452 466 Johnson says Ryan knows more about

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE. that in a long fight Jeffries cannot stand Totals..... 87 . 816 | Totals..... 838 986 100 SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE. tracted absence from the ring, and it is Sixth. 92 93 126 T. George.

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chield. 103 124 95 Carroll. believed he will instruct Johnson as to Fish the best way to prolong the battle. It is a foregone conclusion that Jeffries, Totals..... 478 516 485 Totals...... 423 466 430 will show eagerness to end the fight as The Urbanity Athletic Club would ilke

West Washington,
Page. . . . 155 196 190
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Rosengarten 177 198 187 Smith 152 141 Totals..... 828 891 933 | Totals..... DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Totals..... 887 908 915 | Totals...... 873 868 883 Stanley Ketchell will need to be in the best shape of his career to win from Sam Langford, for the Bostonian is the most dangerous man in his class. James J. Jeffries, Battling Nelson, Fred

Curly Byrd will take up his duties as coach of the Western High team this Pirate, is working out with his old team will do the men no good.

Man Who Is Said to Have Made he had quite a find in Hillyer. Eastern High School athletic authorities Wolters into an outfielder. will have ample opportunity during this team. With the excellent material out for positions this year, it seems a shame being deliberately risked so greatly by clean baseball ought to be very close. the present inactivity in the matter. The Hill school, could fill the place satisfactorily. Being an alumnus of the school,

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

Totals..... 494 517 498 Totals...... 489 454 494 Jeffries' style of fighting than anybody,

Welsh, and Ray Bronson have all written letters on their ring career. Kid Broad Company's store, which can be used by preferred by his sister. He will be ex-

BASEBALL NOTES AND COMMENT

"Goat" Anderson, of Rochester, the ex-

going to convert Southpaw Pitcher Harry

Mike Mitchell is practicing in center field for the Reds. He has been assured he will be played regularly. With all the clubs turning to the baths

that the chance for the championship is as a preliminary to the season, the era of Hugh Jennings makes no secret of the fact that some of his veterans must Johnson for the big fight next July, place cannot by any means be given, as hustle if they expect to retain their jobs. all took a hand at the work in the Duffy Lewis, the Boston Americans' pitcher's box for the winners, with Brack-Duffy Lewis, the Boston Americans' pitcher's box for the winners, with Brack-recruit from Alameda, Cal., is touted as a sure comer. He is said to be lightning fast.

Bedus did the receiving While it. 2. Umpire—Mr. Holliday. Time of game, 1:45.

Eddie Foster, who is trying for the shortstop job on the Highlander team, is the reason that the latter has been at by allowing the matter to drift so long described as a pocket edition of Owen Bush, of Detroit. The Boston Americans claim they will be "speed boys" again this season. Their

recruits are all said to be particularly fast on their feet. William H. Poole, catcher last season of the York Tri-State League team, has been sold to the Troy Club, of the New York State League.

recently from Los Angeles.

strikes. style. With a club that lost 125 games, through the draft.

Johnny Evers is one who does not think that Johnny Kling will be back into baseball so readily as most people im-Johnny had a little experience himself with the national commission last year. He was fined \$100 for not reporting to the Cubs in the spring of 1908.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Shettsline an Arbiter.

Chester, March 16 .- At a meeting of fifth. the board of managers of the Delaware County Baseball League, Paul D. Johnson, of Collingdale; Clarence N. Troxarise during the coming season.

New Rifle League to Form, There will be a meeting held at 424 a rifle league, in which every government department will be represented by a team chanan, the best amateur ball pitcher in of ten men.

Ninth street for the purpose of forming Special to The Washington Herald.